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## INFORMATION REPORT

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Kablo Hostivar, National Corporation, at 25X1 Hostivar (O 51/L 88) stopped production of copper wire because of lack of copper on 2 March 1953 and that Kablo Bratislava, National Corporation, at Bratislava would have to stop copper wire production for the same reason.

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2. On 23 March 1953 officials of the same ministry department told [ ] that Kablo Hostivar had stopped copper wire production for 17 days and that Kablo Bratislava had stopped wire production for 7 days, but that both were again under operation.

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These officials stated that the entire stock of copper for production of copper wire in Czechoslovakia was expected to last only one month from 23 March.

3. [REDACTED] the copper stock now on hand is from the state reserve.

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